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United States Senate

INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

February 14, 1962

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Honorable John A. McCone 3025 Whitehaven Street, N. W. Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

I read your letter of February 9 to Senator Anderson who is out in New Mexico for a few days. He asked me to acknowledge it in his absence and to thank you for taking the time to write it to him.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Senator Anderson

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The Honorable Lee Metcall
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Metcalf:

The quotation cited in the letter to the editor which you mentioned in your letter of 25 January does not appear in any of Khrushchev's speeches, interviews, articles, or off-the-cuff remarks which have come to our attention. To the best of our knowledge, we believe the quotation to be spurious.

The alleged remark does bear a superficial resemblance to a statement made by Khrushchev in May 1960 to a Moscow labor conference when he said, "We believe that sooner or later the people will have a leadership in the United States who will carry out the only realistic policy of our times, the policy of peace and peaceful coexistence. How soon this will come does not depend on us, and we will not try to guess. But we believe in human common sense, and therefore we say it will happen. Can we be patient and wait until them? Yes, we can. That is why we watch with cool detachment the noise and feverish activity now being raised by the American reactionary circles."

We are grateful to you for having called this matter to our attention, and we shall be glad to be of any further assistance if you desire.

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Sincerely.

John A. McCone Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE DIRECTOR

Attached is a proposed letter to Senator Metcalf stating that the quotation attributed to Knrushchev which he enclosed in his recent letter to you does not appear to be authentic. This answer was prepared in Ting Sheldon's shop and there appears to be no basis for classification.

Recommend signature but in addition I propose to hand carry this to Metcalf's office with a view of getting better acquainted there.

JOHN S. WARNER Legislative Counsel C.T. Gild wild

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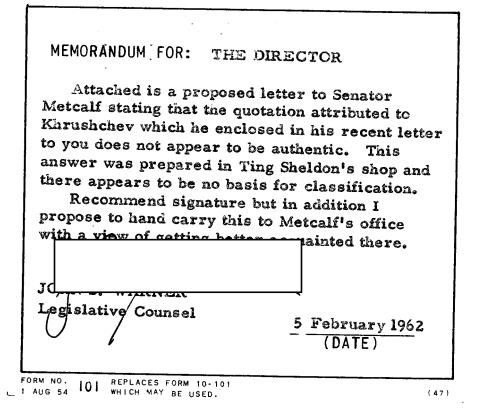
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Sincerely,

John A. McCone Director



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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

25 January 1962

Mr. John McCone Chief Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

Enclosed is a letter to the editor containing a quotation, attributed to Mr. Khrushchev, which is being widely circulated in Montana. It is said that Mr. Khrushchev made this statement about three and a half months before his September, 1959 visit to the United States.

Perhaps this quotation was reprinted in the Daily Digest issued by your Agency. I would appreciate your agency's assistance in establishing whether this quote is authentic or spurious.

Encl.

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R EDITOR:

would like to begin by quoting a statement made by a Khrushchev: "We cannot expect the Americans to from Capitalism to Communism, but we can assist their d leaders in giving Americans small doses of Socialism, they suddenly awake to find they have Communism." ocesn't take much observation to see this is exactly what and done by a dedicated group in this country called liberand they are dedicated—dedicated to sell this country the communists. Crazy you say, well, look at the facts the past 30 years, especially the last few. withdrawal of aid from Chiang Kai-shek at the critical

withdrawal of aid from Chiang Kai-shek at the critical nt so the communists could take over; the disgrace of Douglas MacArthur—a true American; the financing of Castro, Japan, Betancourt, to mention only a few. In Russia has gotten large amounts of aid from us. All se things and more happened under liberal administrahe President's fault you say, partly—in fact to a large, but don't forget he must have help.

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is where we come in—Montana now has three of iberals in Washington helping the President do the nags I have mentioned. They are Mike Mansfield, Lee f and Arnold Olsen. Don't forget that these liberals vote in Congress have been voting against us—let's em out!

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Honorable John G. Tower United States Senate Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Tower:

Thank you for your letter of 25 January recommending Major General Robert A. Breitweiser for the position of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

I very much appreciate having your words of support on behalf of General Breitweiser and you may be sure he will be considered along with other candidates who have been proposed for this position.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone Director

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January 25, 1962

Mr. John McCone, Director Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

Major General Robert A. Breitweiser has been highly recommended to me for the position of Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

While I do not know General Breitweiser personally, from his background, it appears he is a most capable, brilliant individual, and undoubtedly would serve with distinction in such a position.

I recommend him to you for consideration in filling this important position.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN G. TOWER

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Honorable John G. Tower United States Senate Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Tower.

The purpose of this letter is to put forward the name of Major General Robert A. Breitweiser to be considered for the post of Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. This is done without the knowledge of General Breitweiser.

Having observed General Breitweiser for almost two years, at very close range; and while he was the Director for Intelligence for the Joint Staff, I wish to say the following. General Breitweiser impressed me greatly as the most capable military man I have observed in my own 17 years service. He is brilliant, and undoubtedly one of the masters - chief seers - if you please, in the intelligence field today. Importantly, he maintained complete objectivity in thought and deed during the period of my association with him, and presently, as Director of Intelligence for the U.S. Air Force - it is my understanding that he is just as zealous for Air Force programs as he was impartial in the Joint Staff.

A word on my own motivation in writing this letter - I have no obligations or present or anticipated connections with General Breitweiser.

Please pass to Senators Russell and/or Symington, if you deem it appropriate to do so. Obviously, I would prefer this to be considered by you as a privileged communication.

Sincerely,

TSgt, USAF
Defense Intelligence Agency

Permanent Home Address: Gilliland, Texas

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Dear John:

I have been reviewing with great interest the Senate deliberations on my confirmation as Director of Central Intelligence. I was particularly interested in your statement which was read into the Congressional Record by Senator Bush.

Although you were unable to be present during the Senate deliberations, I deeply appreciate the steps taken by you to have your views brought to the attention of the Senate.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone

Honorable John Sherman Cooper United States Senate Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Senator Gore:

I have been reviewing with great interest the Senate deliberations on my confirmation as Director of Central Intelligence.

Your active support and statement on my behalf on the floor of the Senate are appreciated. It was especially gratifying to me that the Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy who were present voted unanimously in favor of my appointment.

Please accept my sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John A. McCone

Honorable Albert Gore/ United States Senate Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Senator Pastore:

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I have been reviewing with great interest the Senate deliberations on my confirmation as Director of Central Intelligence.

Your active support and statement on my behalf on the floor of the Senate are appreciated. It was especially gratifying to me that the Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy who were present voted unanimously in favor of my appointment.

Please accept my sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone

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Honorable John O. Pastore United States Senate Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Scoop:

I have been reviewing with great interest the Senate deliberations on my confirmation as Director of Central Intelligence. I deeply appreciate your active support and your statements on my behalf both at the Armed Services Committee hearing and on the Senate floor.

Your remarks reflect a full understanding of the functions of the Agency and the role of the Director of Central Intelligence in the governmental structure. Your observations with respect to the dangers involved in open discussion of Agency activities or of activities attributed to the Agency were especially pertinent.

The support given me by you and other members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy was, of course, particularly gratifying. Please accept my sincere thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,

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John A. McCone

Honorable Henry M. Jackson United States Senate
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Pres:

I have been reviewing with great interest the Senate deliberations on my confirmation as Director of Central Intelligence.

I deeply appreciate your statements on my behalf both in the Armed Services Committee hearing and on the floor of the Senate.

Your active support was personally gratifying. Please accept my sincere thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone

Honorable Prescott Bush United States Senate Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Senator Kuchel:

I have been reviewing with great interest the Senate deliberations on my confirmation as Director of Central Intelligence.

I deeply appreciate your statement on the floor of the Senate in my behalf. It was especially gratifying to me that, as you indicated in your remarks, the Senate members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy present voted unanimously in favor of my appointment.

Your active support was most helpful. Please accept my sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

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John A. McCone

Honorable Thomas H. Kuchel United States Senate Washington 25, D.C. Could

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Dear Senator Dirksen:

I have been reviewing with great interest the Senate deliberations on my confirmation as Director of Central Intelligence.

I deeply appreciate your statement on the Senate floor. I was especially interested in your remarks concerning the inadequacy of our conflict-of-interest laws. I shall watch with interest any developments in this area.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone

Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Senate Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Senator Smathers:

I have been reviewing with great interest the Senate deliberations on my confirmation as Director of Central Intelligence.

Your statement on my behalf on the floor of the Senate is deeply appreciated. Your active support was most helpful and I want to express my sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

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John A. McCone

Honorable George A. Smathers
United States Senate
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Senator Mansfield:

I have been reviewing with great interest the Senate deliberations on my confirmation as Director of Central Intelligence.

I deeply appreciate your statement on the Senate floor. Your most kind personal remarks were indeed gratifying. I am sure your support was an important factor.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone

Honorable Mike Mansfield United States Senate
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Senator Saltonstall:

I have been reviewing with great interest the Senate deliberations on my confirmation as Director of Central Intelligence.

Your active support both in the Armed Services Committee hearing and on the floor of the Senate was extremely helpful. I believe your statements, based as they were upon many years of experience with Agency affairs, were a most valuable contribution.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John A. McCone

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Honorable Leverett Saltonstall United States Senate Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Clint:

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I have been reviewing with great interest the Senate deliberations on my confirmation as Director of Central Intelligence.

I deeply appreciate your active support and statements on my behalf. Your explanation of the procedures employed by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy with respect to nominations brought before that Committee and particularly the consideration of my nomination as a Commissioner of the Atomic Energy Commission was certainly pertinent. Your insertion in the Record of the extracts on the minutes of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy meeting of 18 January 1961 was helpful and perhaps persuasive to some members.

The support given me by you and other members of the Joint Committee was particularly gratifying. Please accept my sincere thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone

Honorable Clinton P. Anderson United States Senate Washington 25, D.C.

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